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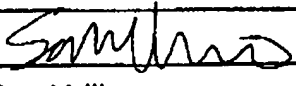
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	First Named Inventor	Heinz Berner
	Art Unit	1625
	Examiner Name	Raymond K. Covington
	Attorney Docket Number	KS4258US (#90711)
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
 Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
210	105
370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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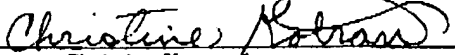
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October 2008 Statement / Our Ref.: Berner et al. S/N 10/521,926
Our Ref. KS4258US (#90711)

Gentlemen:

A copy of a printout of our Deposit Account statement for October, 2008 is attached. The following charge to our Deposit Account has been entered in error:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Posting Ref Txt</u>	<u>Attorney Docket Nbr</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Amt</u>
10/07	2	10521926	IB/G-32577A/ABR 9926 (now KS4258US)	1251	\$120.00

Fee code 1251 covers a large entity one-month extension of time fee that would have been due if a reply to the Office Action was mailed *after* August 29, 2008; however, the "Reply to Office Action Issued May 29, 2008" was timely mailed to the USPTO with a Certificate of Mailing on August 29, 2008 (a Friday), as verified by the attached papers. Further, our return post card shows a receipt date at the USPTO on September 2, 2008 (a Tuesday, with Monday, September 1, being Labor Day, a holiday). Copies of the following additional documents are attached and verify that Reply to

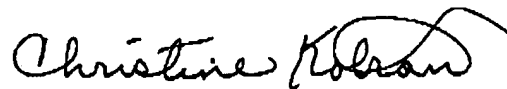
Office Action was due and timely mailed on August 29, 2008, and that no extension of time fee was required:

- 1) Two sheets: Cover sheet and "Office Action Summary" which indicate the Action mailing date as 05/29/2008 and a 3-month reply date; therefore, the response deadline would be due 08/29/2008.
- 2) Two sheets: Our "Transmittal Form" with a certificate of mailing dated 08/29/2008, our "Fee Transmittal," which shows no payment included but to charge additional fees to our Deposit Account.
- 3) First page of our "Reply to the Office Action Issued May 29, 2008 also with a Certificate of Mailing dated August 29, 2008 – a timely filing!
- 4) Post card stamped SEP 02 2008 as the receipt date of our response to the Office Action.

Accordingly, please immediately credit Deposit Account 08-2441 for the amount totaling \$120.00 because no extension of time fee was required.

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Sincerely yours,



Christine Kotran for
Maxine Singer, Administrator

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10/521,926	07/22/2005	Heinz Berner	IB/G-32577A/ABR. 9926	6141
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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/521,926

Applicant(s)

BERNER ET AL.

Examiner

Raymond Covington

Art Unit

1625

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —
 Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 January 2005.
 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(e)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date 1/21/05

- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
 6) ☐ Other: _____

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Filing Date : July 22, 2005
Title : PLEUROMUTILIN DERIVATIVES AS
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Group Art Unit : 1625
Examiner : Raymond K. Covington
Attorney Docket : KS4258US (#90711)

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Reply to the Office Action Issued May 29, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows:

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